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The Inquirer cannot see how it is possible for "An Old Republican" to write a letter to THE GAZETTE, and yet the election returns show that when Mr. Reynolds, who fixes the policy of that paper, was a candidate there were enough of them willing to repudiate him and his machine and his organs, to swell the majority against him in this county to nearly 300 while Roosevelt carried the same county by 2,300.

THE COMING ISSUE

The issue at the next general election will most certainly be the tariff. President Roosevelt, elected and holding office as a Republican, has used his influence in more instances than one to secure revision and he is not alone in Republican lines. The "stand pat" element of the Republican party, with Speaker Cannon at their head, have been able to prevent a revision so far but these conditions will not always exist. The people will arise in their might and the next house, if not Democratic, will most certainly contain enough Democrats and broad-gauge Republicans to do justice to the common people. The day for railroad and corporation senators and members of the house is nearing its end.

A paid attorney for any great railroad can hardly be expected to favor legislation other than that which is acceptable to and beneficial for the railroads in general and the one for which he is attorney in particular; neither can a Standard Oil representative be looked to for support for a law permitting alcohol for fuel to come in free of duty.

Men of the people who are intelligent and honest are needed in the senate and the house of both nation and state; men whom the trusts cannot buy and who will not sell to corporations. It is the duty of every voter to make a study of the tariff system, thorough and complete, that he may intelligently act on the day of election. It will be a campaign of education, and the voice of the voters will be heard in tones that will shake the foundations of trusts and corporations.

PEANUT POLITICS AND JURY COMMISSIONERS.

The efforts made by Congressman Reynolds, through and by his personally supervised and editorially conducted organs, the Bedford Inquirer and the Bedford Republican, to make political gossip out of the unfortunate quashing of the array of jurors, at April sessions of our court, will not mislead the thinking people of Bedford county; nor will they divert the people from a proper consideration of Mr. Reynolds and his record as a man, as a politician, and as a representative of the common people, as well as the attorney and representative in congress of the railroad corporations. The quashing of the array of jurors, we presume, was a legal act, done and performed by the court after due and judicial investigation and consideration.

The jury commissioners, one a Republican and one a Democrat—just as the law directs—were sworn in open court and gave, we presume, an honest and straightforward account of the manner in which they had performed their official duties. Their testimony did not reveal a single fact, which has not been well known and understood for years by every man, who takes any interest whatever in public affairs.

Divested of all cobwebs, what are the plain and honest facts? It was agreed by the jury commissioners that 600 jurors should be selected and their names put in the jury wheel for the year 1906. Mr. Williams, the Republican jury commissioner, was to select 300, and Mr. Diehl, the Democratic jury commissioner was to select 300. In pursuance of their agreement, and in accordance with a custom strictly followed for over twenty-five years, they set about to secure each the name, occupation and residence of three hundred citizens of Bedford county, competent to serve as jurors. They wrote and consulted with these political friends in each township and borough in the county, and from them received lists of citizens, as above described, from which they selected the number or quota that had been allotted to each of the townships and boroughs. In their testimony, under the binding obligations of their oath, Mr. Williams frankly testified that he endeavored to select "only good Republicans"; and with equal frankness Mr. Diehl testified that he endeavored to select "good Democrats," but, because quite a number of Lincoln Republicans had voted with the Democrats, for the Fusion ticket, representing both the Democratic and Lincoln parties, he had selected a fair representation from said Lincoln party; he also testified

that he had selected a fair representation from the voters of the Socialist party. In plain words, Mr. Williams selected three hundred jurors from the Machine Republican voters, and Mr. Diehl selected three hundred from the Democratic, the Lincoln and the Socialist voters. Now, in the name of common sense, could a list of six hundred jurors be more fairly selected? Remember, that the law relative to jury commissioners was enacted in order to bring about a representation of all parties in the selection of jurors, and it expressly provides that the two jury commissioners must not be members of the same political party.

Prior to the present law governing the election of jury commissioners and prescribing their duties, the jurors were selected by the county commissioners and the sheriff. The consequence was that in Republican counties, all the jurors were Republicans, and no Democrat could expect to be honored by selection as a juror; and in Democratic counties, the partisan selection was carried out as faithfully. Such procedure was bound to and did result in abuse, to cure which the non-partisan, or rather the all-partisan system was adopted and the abuses complained of disappeared.

Again, in the name of fair play, where is the great wrong in the selection of our jurors? Or, if any wrong has been committed who is to be blamed? Shall Mr. Williams, the Republican jury commissioner, bear all the odium? Shall Mr. Diehl, the Democratic jury commissioner bear all the odium? Shall one of them be condemned, and the other go free of blame? No, by no means! If wrong has been done, both are alike responsible for it. Is not this the fair and square way to look at it? THE GAZETTE does not believe that any great wrong has been done. It realizes the fact that all intelligent electors of Bedford county have and entertain political views and convictions, and it respects and honors them because they have them.

THE GAZETTE believes that the present jury commissioners have done their duty as faithfully as any of their predecessors in office, and that the jurors selected by them have been as universally competent as any heretofore selected.

It believes that partisan politics should be rigidly excluded from the administration of justice, but it believes that this exclusion should be enforced in the granting of licenses, in the selection of foremen for the grand jury, in the appointment of viewers for roads and bridges, as well as in the selection of jurors.

THE GAZETTE protests against all abuses, and will endeavor to abate them or expose them; but it protests especially against Congressman Reynolds and his efforts to divert attention from himself by throwing mud at the Lincoln party and its representatives and adherents.

If the Republican party and the Democratic party are to be recognized in the selection of jurors, why shall not the Lincoln party and the Socialist party? In proportion to the number of votes cast, will Congressman Reynolds assert, in the columns of his personal organs, that the electors of the Lincoln party and the electors of the Socialist party are not as intelligent, honest, manly and courageous in their political feelings and actions as the electors of the Republican party and the electors of the Democratic party? Would they not make as honest and competent and legal jurors as the electors of other political parties? He dare not even hint at such a distinction. Why then play the sneak, and try to create the impression that the abuses of the jury commissioners' office, if abuses exist, are chargeable to any one party, or any one set of men, or any one man?

Try, Mr. Reynolds, to be frank in this one matter, even if you use a mask in your representative capacity. Your campaign for re-election to congress will not be pivoted on the selection of Bedford county jurors—but will be decided, after debate and argument, on the answer by you to the questions:—Have you been, are you now, and will you be the honest, watchful and active servant of the plain people of your district, or have you been, are you now, and will you be the salaried attorney and representative of the corporations, hitherto all powerful, in your district? Let your organs enlighten your constituents on these vital questions, and the people of Bedford county will look after the selection of their jurors, and correct any abuses that may be discovered. We pause for a reply.

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THE 'FRISCO DISASTER.

New York Correspondent Sees Devastation in the Heart of the Young Manhood.

Special Correspondence to THE GAZETTE. New York, May 1.—Oh that mine eyes, now wet with scalding tears, were blind, that I might not see the terrible and horrible ruin that surrounds me, nor need to stand by the funeral pyre, where the ashes of thousands of my dearest friends lie incinerated. Every foot of that devastated ground is as familiar to me as my own home. The happiest period of my young manhood was passed there. I was elected and re-elected to represent Sacramento in the legislature of that state. I was in the district previously represented by Crocker, who died leaving a fortune of fifty millions of dollars. My heart is sore with grief and my spirit is bowed to the dust. I stopped each moment to ask myself if this is not one of the horrible visions of the night flitting through my fevered brain; are the scenes not like the frightful, fantastic visions which Dante saw in the burning pools of Malboe.

San Francisco was a city of high and noble ambitions in the past; today it is the unfulfilled realization of blasted hopes and dreams that vanish in the darkness of the night.

When I first met Leonard Stanford he had just arrived in California, having crossed the plains from Wisconsin where he had practiced law. He had studied law in the office of William H. Seward, who afterward became President Lincoln's secretary of state during the entire rebellion; and this fact, (I believe, never before made public), accounted for the sterling friendship between them.

President Lincoln and Secretary Seward to this great man, governor of California. A brother had preceded him and was already established in a prosperous oil business in Sacramento, and there, for a time, Leonard Stanford made his home. Looking around for new avenues of human endeavor he opened a grocery store in Plaza county and furnished groceries and a general assortment of miner's supplies.

There are times in the world's history when the habitual pessimist sees nothing but evil in the present and prognosticates worse for the future. The optimist on the other hand lives in constant hope of the world's betterment. He believes the world is not so bad as the pessimist thinks it is, he lives on hope, and works for the best in his waking thoughts; in his dream by night, he sees rifts through the darkened storm cloud and after long and patient work he realizes the blessings of hope.

It is the occurrence of some mighty calamity like that which overwhelmed San Francisco today that unseals the great fountains of humanity and it is in these dark hours of suffering and death that the world realizes that mankind is not going backward, and that honor and virtue and charity are not forgotten among men.

Never since time began was there a nobler response to suffering humanity's cry for aid than that rendered to San Francisco by the United States in the hour of her direst need. The first great earthquake shock in the early morning had scarcely roused the sleepers from their beds than New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston and all the great cities of the land were informed of the terrible calamity and before the gun set, mighty trains were rushing with lightning speed across the continent loaded with supplies to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to succor the living and bury the dead.

In the midst of this gigantic grief, too great for human utterance, I am bowed and crushed as no mortals since life's down ever bent me to the earth before. What a terrible transformation has suddenly occurred among those who possess of urbanity and wealth. Rich was their raiment, costly their jewels; they were clad in purple and fine linen; today they are penniless and clothed with sackcloth and ashes without enough to buy a cup of cold water. It was then in that darkest hour which these suffering people had ever known that I felt the royal current of life leap like lightning through my veins and the angel of hope with a shining sword best bled the cruel oracles of fate till the poor wretch came seemingly doomed to annihilation finds his feet once more upon a solid ground and in the wild exultation of triumph and deliverance he catches the echo of the mighty anthem that centuries millions of bright angels sing around the Great White Throne of the Almighty from everlasting to everlasting, "glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good will to men."

It hardly seems within the compass of the human brain to grasp in its entirety the tremendous scenes of the past few days. There are plenty of foolish people who are constantly in fear of a military despotism. Let the man who shares this bit of the soldier ask himself this simple question: Where would San Francisco have been to day had it not been protected by the military arm of the government; or all the organizations willing to do all

THE COMET'S TAIL. It May Be Described as a Current of Gaseous Particles.

What is a comet? Up to the time of the Renaissance a comet was universally supposed to be a vapor in the atmosphere, presaging pestilence, wars and the death of kings. The Danish astronomer Tycho Brahe was the first to show that comets lay in the celestial spaces beyond our atmosphere, and Newton proved that the heads of comets obeyed the law of gravitation, like other celestial bodies.

We can now say with considerable assurance that a comet's head consists of a swarm of meteors surrounded and interspersed with a gaseous atmosphere which renders it luminous and therefore visible by continuous internal discharges. When the atmosphere disappears and the discharges cease the head becomes invisible, and the comet becomes a mere meteoric swarm. The most puzzling thing about a comet has always been its tail, and it is only within recent years that we have begun to know enough about matter in a finely divided state to be able to offer any satisfactory explanation for it. Its most obvious peculiarity is that it does not obey the law of gravitation.

That the tail is gaseous is clearly proved by the spectroscopic, the banded spectrum having been traced to a distance of 3,000,000 miles from the head of Swift's comet (1822). According to the modern theory of electricity, the sun is a negatively charged body, from whose surface vast numbers of minute bodies called corpuscles are being constantly repelled at velocities not far from 100,000 miles per second. These corpuscles, electrons, or ions, as they are sometimes named, are rather crudely called negative electricity. These corpuscles that strike the comet immediately attach themselves to the gaseous surface particles surrounding the head, charging them negatively and causing them to be repelled at high speed not only from the outer molecules forming the head, but particularly from the direction of the negatively charged sun. The successive envelopes sometimes seen surrounding the nucleus of a comet may indicate either some surface activity going on within the comet itself or they may indicate the effect of successive waves of corpuscles shot from the sun.

A comet's tail may therefore be described as a current of gaseous particles resulting from the head, each particle or molecule carrying a negative electric charge. A certain amount of impenetrable dust of a particular grade of fineness probably accompanies the gaseous stream. In at least one case this dust was present in sufficient quantities to produce an appreciable effect, but it did not extend to the extreme end of the tail—Professor W. H. Pickering in Harper's Magazine.

Dust on the Comet. "To talk of a 'dirty' comet," says a writer, "is to talk of a dirty person." Every one who is familiar with ships knows that, no matter how carefully the deck may be washed in the morning, a great quantity of dirt will collect by midnight. You say, "But the comet is not a ship." Hundreds of tons of coal a day, easily accounted for, such a deposit. True, but the records of sailing vessels show that the latter collect more dirt than a steamer. On a recent voyage of a sailing vessel—a journey which lasted ninety-seven days—twenty-four barrels of dirt were swept from the deck. The captain was a man of scientific training and made careful observations, but could not solve the mystery. Some, no doubt, comes from the wear and tear on the sails and rigging, but that accounts for only a small portion. To add to the mystery, bits of cork, wood and vegetable fiber are frequently found in this sea dirt. Where does it come from?—Koray News.

Rating by Law. "While in Berlin one hot day," said a traveler, "I stepped into a combination beer garden and restaurant and ordered a glass of beer and some fruit. The waiter shook his head.

"You won't get fruit and beer together in Berlin," he said. "Why not?" said I. "It is against the law," the waiter replied. "There is a law here in Germany that no one is to be served beer and fruit together. If a restaurateur breaks this law he loses his license. It is a good law," the waiter added. "It is based on good social science. Beer and fruit don't mix. They are both for the stomach. Sometimes they cause death."

"Since that time," the tourist ended, "I have never mixed beer and fruit. It is a strange idea, but it is to have food laws like this? Suppose congress should pass a law forbidding the eating at the same meal of ice cream and lobster or milk and plum pudding. What a howl would go up, eh?"—New York Press.

The Old Wisconsin in History. The early French explorers called it the Wisconsin. The historians and geographers call it the Wisconsin. The river men called it always the Wisconsin. It carried the seeds of civilization into the Mississippi valley, and has brought down millions of wealth since civilization came. It bore the apostles of the church into the wilderness in the early days, and since then it has floated into congress many a merchant who found wealth in the predatory commerce that once lined its shores. Its stained waters ripple and eddy unless they glide between banks lined thick with forest of varying heights. Its banks are lined with graves, though the grasses now are covering these graves, making them ready for the great oblivion which in time will enshroud the story of the old Wisconsin and the bold men who once knew and loved it.—Ozling Magazine.

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The Best Flies For Brook Trout. The careful angler, if he studies nature at all and he is not a careless angler unless he does—should always note what flies are on the wing. The commonest fly on mountain brooks is the small black gnat, and a little brown winged fly with black body is also quite common. Not till later in the season—the end of June and beginning of July—do the larger and lighter colored flies appear. The case is different on larger and more open rivers. Even early in the season, if the temperature is at all mild and warm, a greater variety are on the wing. I have caught in one day eleven different flies, making careful notes as to size and color, so that my choice of flies has been marked by correspond as nearly as possible with them, with a much better result in fish taken. When buying flies get the best. It is cheapest and best in the end. A well tied fly will stand an extraordinary amount of casting and flipping. Fish after fish may be taken with the same fly if or many flies are used in extracting it from the fish, while a cheap fly is a unit for use. There is nothing more expensively than to find the tackle twisted or a wing feather broken just when the fish are rising or at dusk, when it is hard to see to put on a fresh fly.—Ozling Magazine.

Pointed Paragraphs. The man who loves his joke is usually impudent to the other man's place and you may stop abusing him.

It is commendable to save your money, but it is not commendable to look it. We worry as if we had to go through a whole year tomorrow instead of just one day.

The cares and worries of life look pretty good, after all, to those returning to town through the cemetery gate. When a soldier returns from a battle his story of the fight is more interesting and less truthful if he returns alone.

Of course friends are a good thing, but when misfortune comes to you which do you wish you had more of—friends or dollars?—Archibon Globe.

Spence Fishing. The Greeks are considered the principal sponge fishers, and it takes much experience, skill and hardihood to qualify a man for a first class place among them. Many of the most valuable and able specimens are found at depths varying from ten to thirty-five fathoms. To aid in the descent the divers make use of a triangular stone with a hole in one corner, through which a rope is spliced. On reaching the deep sea gardens, where the rock ledges are clothed with green growths, the diver, retaining a hold on his rope, detaches a sponge or sponges, and places them under his arm until a sufficient load has been gleaned, when a pull on the rope signals his companions above that he is ready to ascend, and he is then hauled to the surface, bearing his ocean treasures.

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Lester to Aaron Garber.
Bedford, Pa.
Dear Sir: It's the same everywhere; can't guess little enough.
Mr. C. O. Brown, Columbia, S. C., employed an experienced painter to paint his house. The painter on seeing the quantity sent to the house—Dewey—said there wasn't enough. There were ten gallons left, when the job was done. It's the common experience.
Yours truly
P. S. Myers Hardware Co. sells our paint.
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We invite your inspection of the new "Queen Quality" Oxford models for Spring. Even though you may not now be ready to purchase, you will find the display full of interest, presenting as it does the correct and authoritative shoe fashions for the coming season. And so great is the variety that every taste can be pleased and every foot fitted with a shoe that will give "ease the first day worn." Prices range from
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ANNIVERSARY SALE
METROPOLITAN CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE, Bedford, Pa.,
Celebrating Ten Years of Business Success
The whole store has caught the enthusiastic spirit of the occasion and points of interest are thick. **Tuesday, May 1, 9 a. m.** the Great Anniversary Sale opened.

This is the most tremendous sale of Clothing, Men's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Ladies' Skirts, Waists, Embroideries, Hosiery and Underwear in the **History of Bedford.** Nothing like it before in this part of the state. Goods go for less than price of raw material. This sale is the talk of the county. Nothing reserved. **\$1 will go as far as \$3.**

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MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS; HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES	WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN PANTS FOR MEN AND BOYS
One lot of Handkerchiefs..... 2c	Lot of Men's Pants..... 95c
One lot of Men's and Boys' Neckties..... 3c	Lot of Men's Extra Fine Pants..... \$1.08
One lot of Men's Black and Fancy Socks..... 6c	Lot of Men's Extra Fine Pants..... 95c
One lot of Men's Silk Suspenders..... 6c	Lot of Young Men's Pants, values up to \$4.50..... \$1.25
One lot of Men's Canvas Gloves..... 5c	Lot of Young Men's Pants, the finest made..... \$1.19
One lot of Men's Suit and Shirt Hats, up to \$2.50..... 8c	Men's Blue Oxfords, 50c and 75c values..... 30c
One lot of Gentlemen's Neckties..... 4c	
One lot of Men's Spring Suits and Drawers, 50c..... 25c	
One lot of Men's Dress Shirts, up to \$1.00..... 30c	
One lot of Men's Work Shirts..... 17c	
One lot of Men's 30c Belts..... 25c	
One lot of Dress Suit Cases, price up to \$3.00..... \$1.10	
One lot of Extra Quality Canvas Trunks, up to \$1.00..... 45c	
One lot of Square Top Metal and Canvas Trunks, up to \$6.00..... \$2.50	

ASTONISHING BARGAINS IN MEN'S SUITS	TREMENDOUS BARGAINS IN SHOES
Men's Suits, values up to \$12..... \$2.48	Lot of Ladies' 12 and 12 1/2 Oxfords, brand new..... \$1.25
Men's Suits of Cheviots and Worsteols..... \$3.09	Lot of Ladies' \$4.00 Fine Shoes, Aid and Patent Leather..... \$1.90
Men's Suits, All wool Tissues..... \$4.89	Lot of Children's Oxfords and Sandals, values up to \$1.25..... 95c
Men's Suits, the best of quality at \$15.00..... \$5.48	Lot of Men's Heavy Working Shoes, values up to \$2.00..... \$1.20
Men's Suits, great value at \$12.00..... \$5.85	Lot of Men's \$3.00 Fine Dress Shoes..... \$1.90
Men's Suits, Hart, Shafter & Marks. Price up to \$25.00..... \$12.08	Lot of Men's Tissue and Walk-Over Shoes, values \$4.00..... \$2.50
A lot of Men's Mixed Suits, values up to \$10..... \$7.25	Lot of Girls' White Patterned Shoes, value \$2.00..... \$1.25
	Lot of Women's Patent Kid Sewals, values to \$2.00..... 95c
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GREAT BOYS' SUIT BARGAINS	DEEP PRICE CUT ON MEN'S OVERCOATS
Lot of Boys' Suits, values up to \$3.00..... \$1.39	Lot of Men's Spring Overcoats, values up to \$15.00..... \$4.98
Lot of Boys' Suits, values up to \$4.50..... \$2.15	Lot of Men's Heavy Overcoats, values up to \$18.00, now \$9.00 and \$5.98
Boys' Knit Suits, values up to \$1.00..... 12c	

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IT WILL PAY YOU to come 100 miles to visit this great sale of five stocks under one roof. This great Anniversary Sale began May 1, 9 a. m. and closes in 15 days. Watch for the **METROPOLITAN CLOTHING and SHOE HOUSE** over our door if you value money. Don't miss this great sale of five stocks at retail for less than cost of production.

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